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## **SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

This communication is supplemental to the response to the Advisory Action filed March 13, 1995.

## REMARKS

Pursuant to a telephone interview with the Examiner between Hector Alicea and J. Krsek-Staples Applicant wishes to express his appreciation and make of record the enclosed published abstracts from a conference on cancer vaccines held in October 1994 in New York City.

All of the pending claims in the subject application stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph because the specification allegedly fails to teach the skilled practitioner how to practice the claimed invention. The Examiner states that there appears to be no evidence that the well-documanted immune response to the recognin tumor anitgen confers protective immunity. It is